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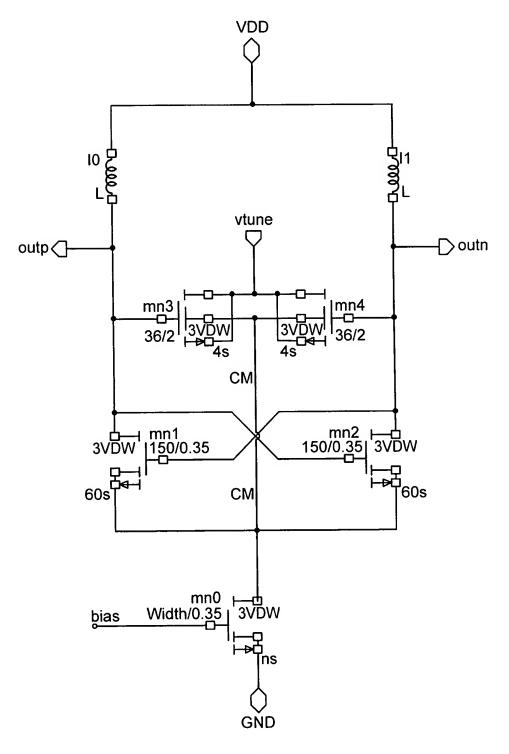


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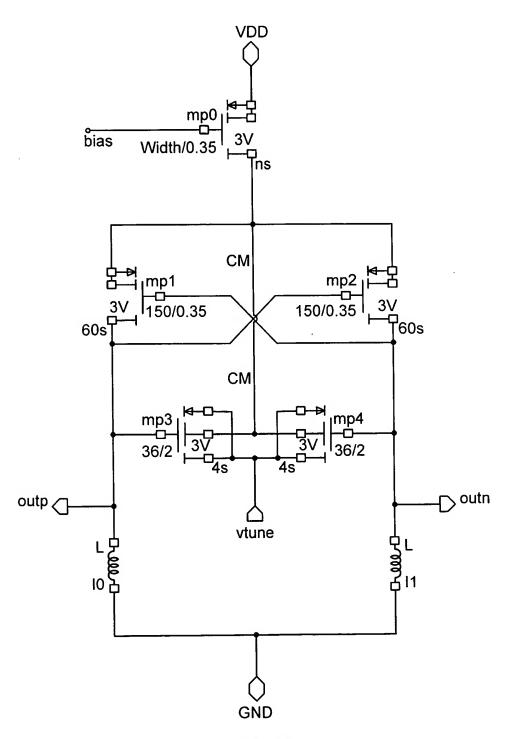
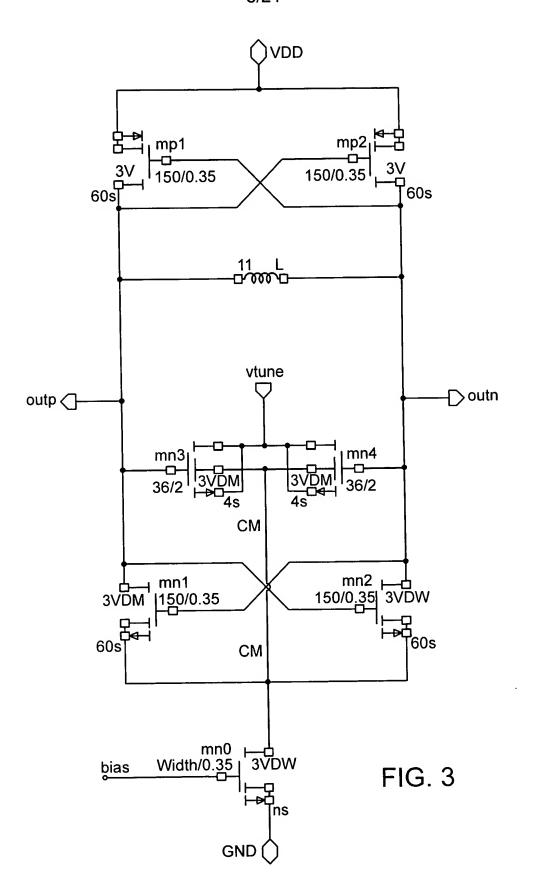


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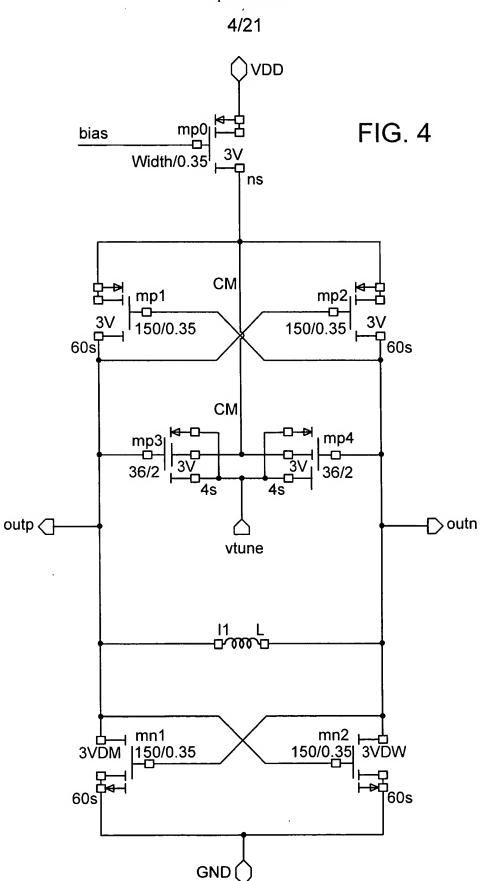
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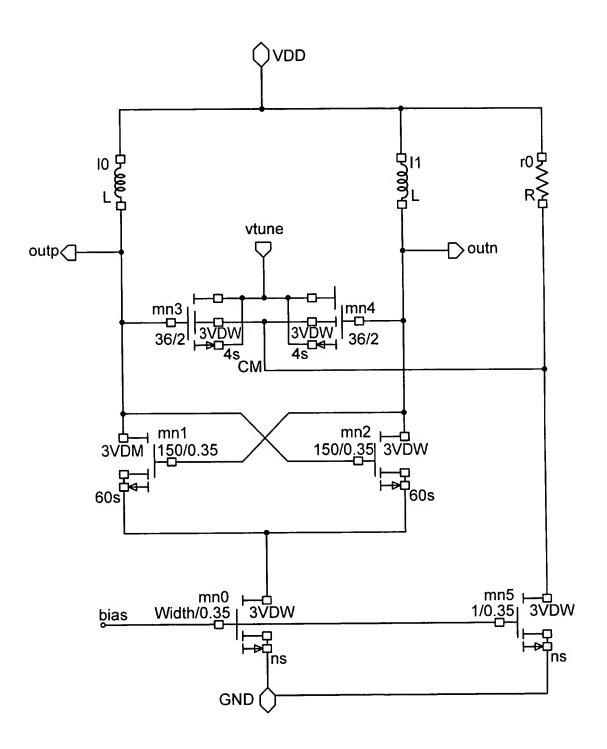
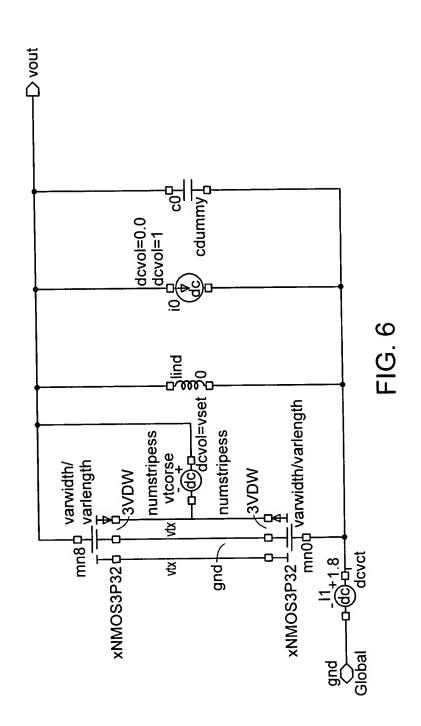


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Calculate small swing tuning range, varactor Q, C(V) for D=S BG=GND, I-NMOS 36.00Wx2. 00L, 4s, 1 NMOS varactor, ideal 0.36nH inductor tank

Process: nominal Temp: 25.0 deg C

Min Vtune: 1.8V Fc: 7.763 GHz VarQ: 272.8 Ztank: 4739.49 Ohms - 1630 MHz/V Max Vtune: -2.00V Fc: 10.453 GHz VarQ: 1830.4 Ztank: 44099.77 Ohms 11 Mhz/V Tuning Range: 2690.29 MHz 29.54 % about Favg: 9.108 GHz GainRatio: -146.6:1

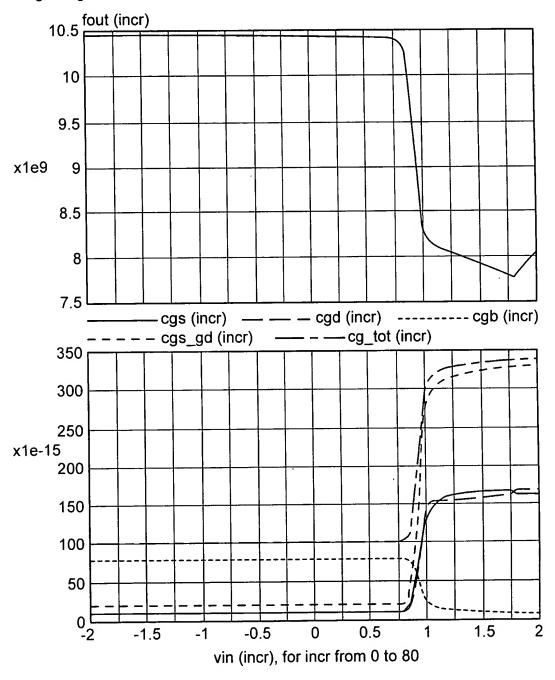
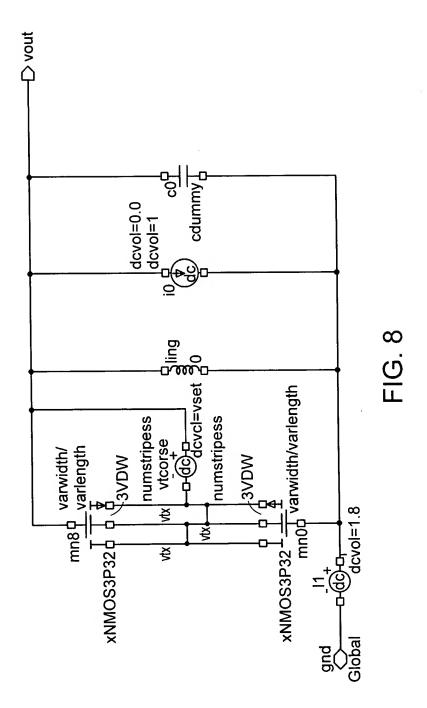


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Process: nominal Temp: 25.0 deg C

Min Vtune: -2.00V Fc: 9.169 GHz VarQ: 163.8 Ztank: 3358.68 Ohms - 116 MHz/V Max Vtune: 0.45V Fc: 10.637 GHz VarQ: 758.6 Ztank: 18138.23 Ohms 351 Mhz/V Tuning Range: 1468.63 MHz 14.83 % about Favg: 9.903 GHz GainRatio: -0.3:1

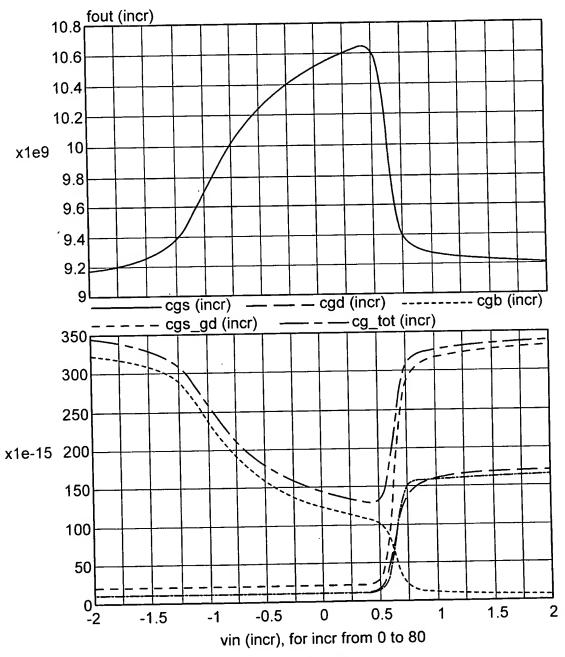
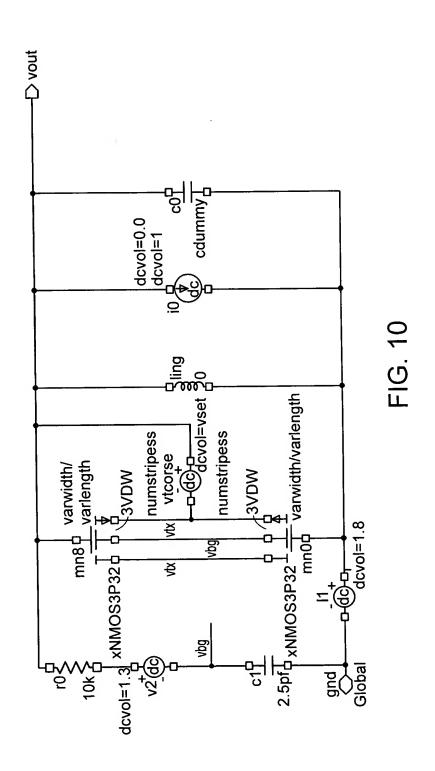


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Process: nominal Temp: 25.0 deg C

Min Vtune: 1.30V Fc: 7.926 GHz VarQ: 144.8 Ztank: 2567.42 Ohms -1271 MHz/V Max Vtune: -2.00V Fc: 10.444 GHz VarQ: 199.6 Ztank: 4663.47 Ohms 11 Mhz/V Tuning Range: 2518.65 MHz 27.42 % about Favg: 9.185 GHz GainRatio: -118.0:1

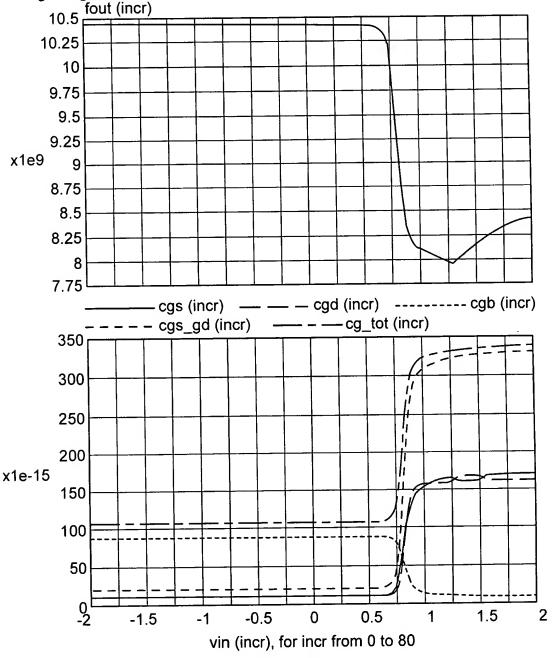
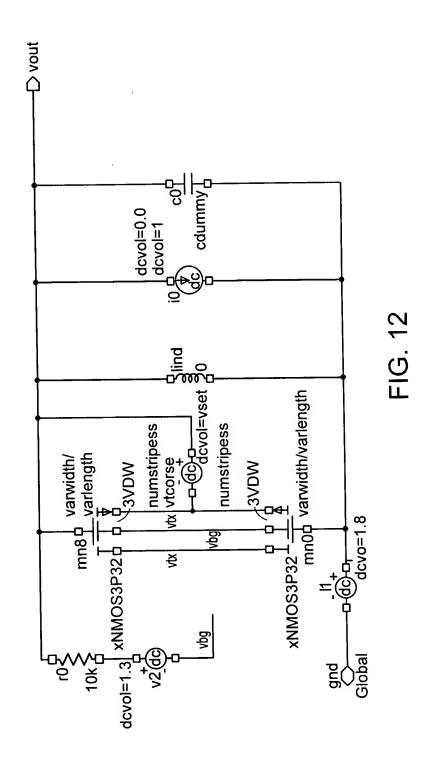


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Process: nominal Temp: 25.0 deg C

Min Vtune: 1.80V Fc: 9.211 GHz VarQ: 165.0 Ztank: 3400.90 Ohms 34 MHz/V Max Vtune: -2.00V Fc: 11.124 GHz VarQ: 1006.6 Ztank: 25247.86 Ohms 2 Mhz/V Tuning Range: 1912.92 MHz 18.81 % about Favg: 10.167 GHz GainRatio: 16.2:1

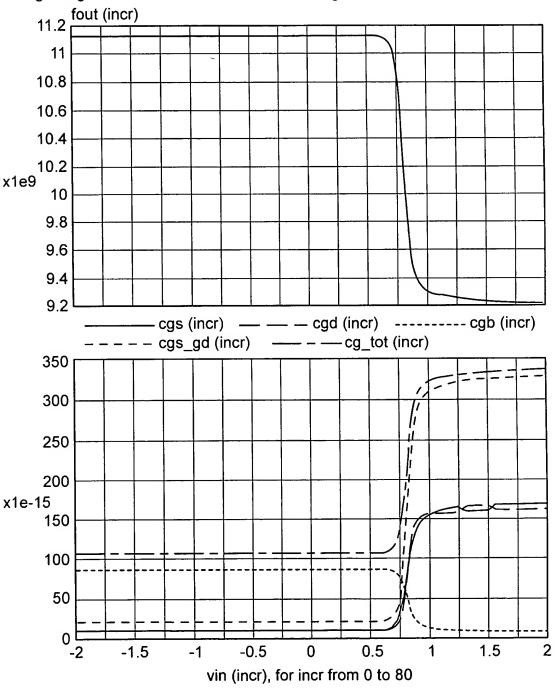


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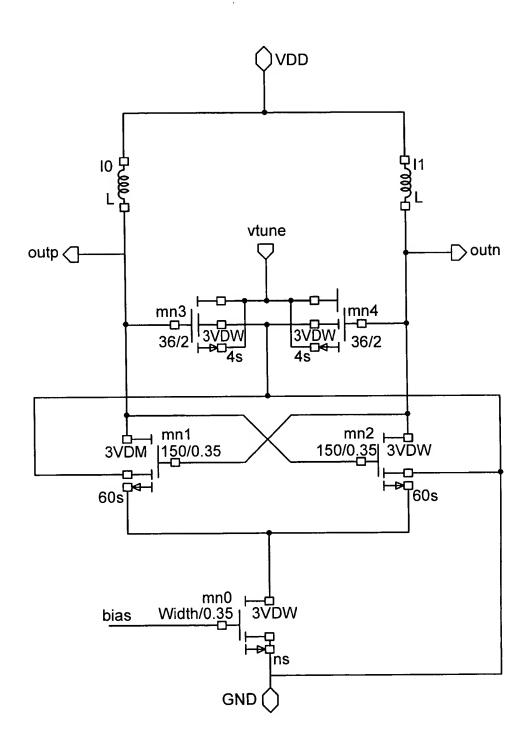


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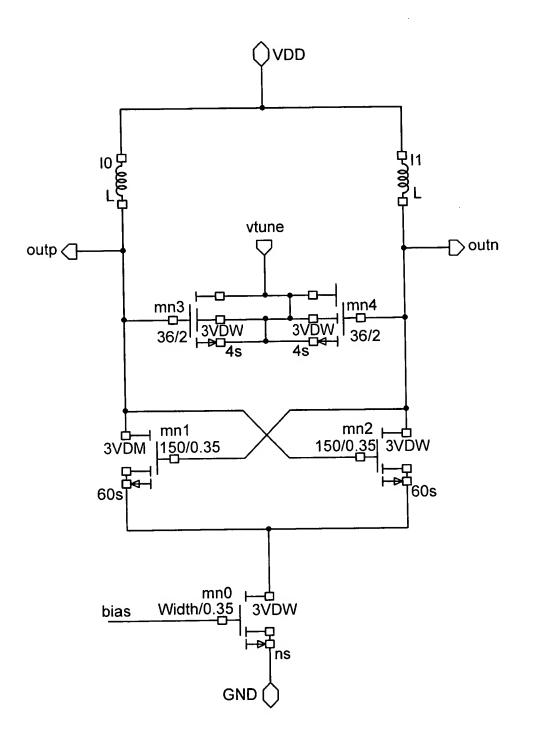


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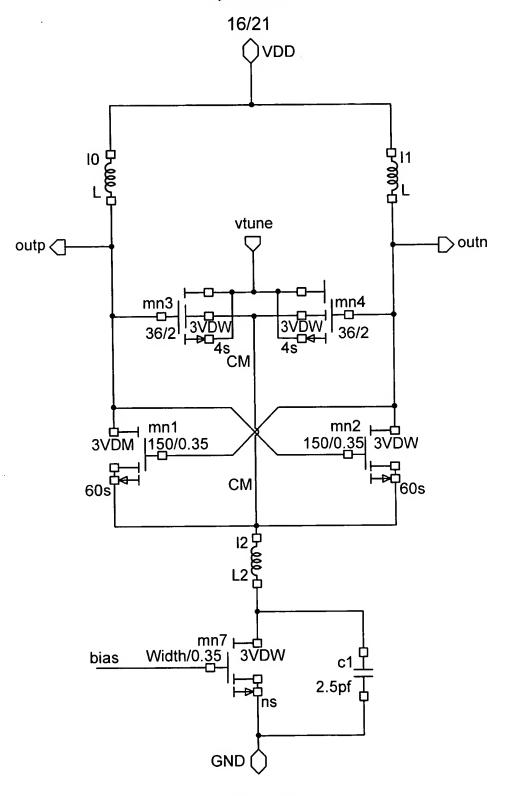
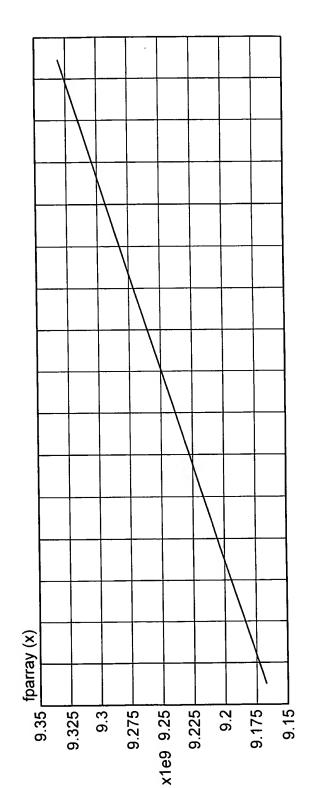


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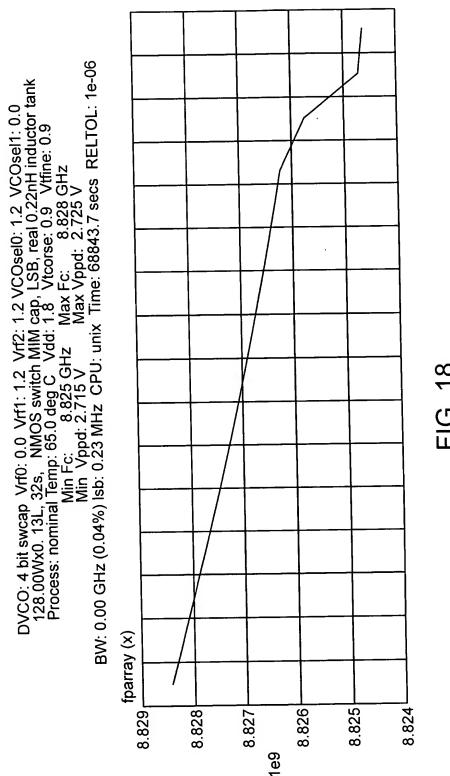
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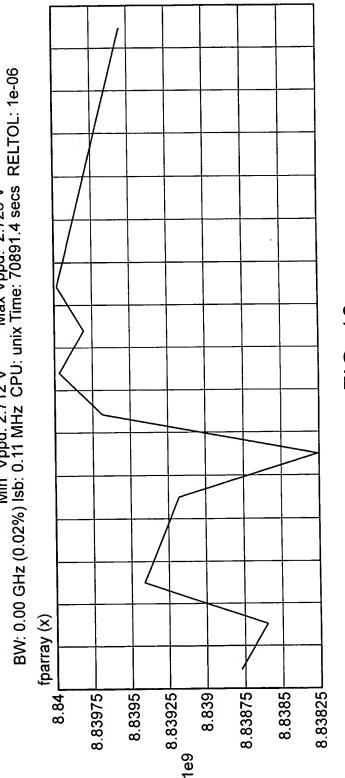


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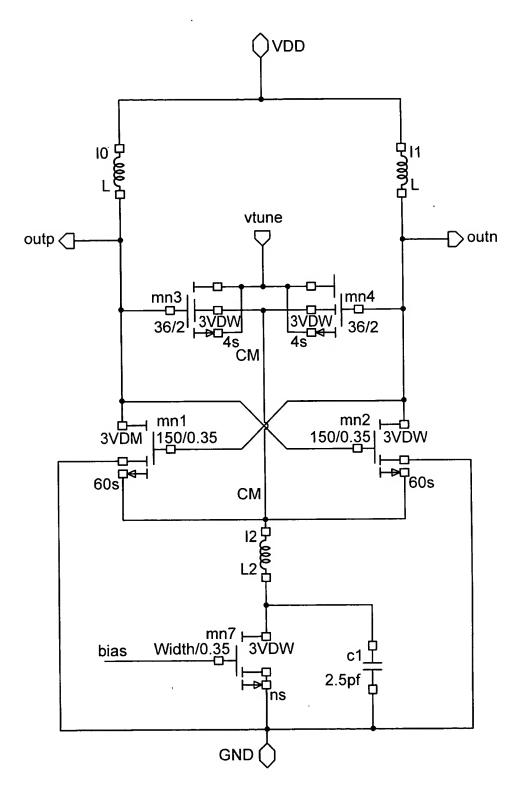


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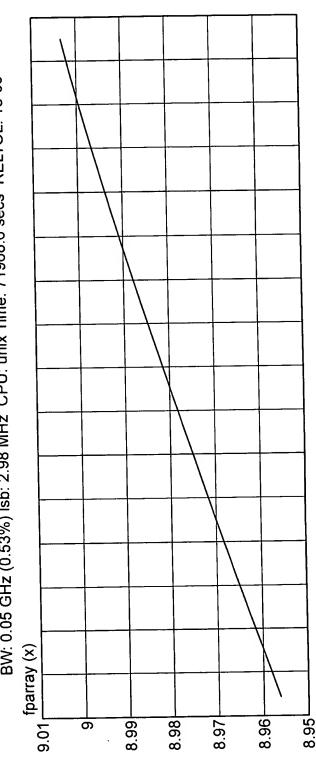


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